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TOPIC 1. Tank Shipments Bound for PRENZLAD

2. Soviet Troops in ORANIENBURG

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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31 October 1949

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- 1. The following troops and materiel of Tank Unit [redacted] were entrained in ORANIENBURG (N 53/Z 67) for PRENZLAU (N 54/Q 04):
  - 25X1 a. Train of 19 flatcars, each carrying one tank, and three box-cars with ammunition [redacted]
  - 25X1 b. Train of 18 flatcars, each carrying one tank, and four box-cars with ammunition [redacted]
  - 25X1 c. Train of 25 flatcars, carrying JS tanks, three boxcars occupied by officers and troops and two boxcars of ammunition [redacted]

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25 October to 3 November 1949

- 2. a. Some of the ORANIENBURG troops returned from summer maneuvers on 25 and 26 October 1949.
- 25X1 b. Motor vehicles in the streets of ORANIENBURG between 26 October and 3 November 1949 [redacted]

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- a. According to previous information, a tank regiment of the 25th Tank Div (Cadre) has been assumed to be stationed in PRENZLAU since February 1949. This regiment participated in the summer maneuvers in the TEMPLIN training area and returned to its military post in late October 1949 (after the completion of the maneuvers). The observed entraining activities were conducted by the ORANIENBURG Hq 25th Tank Div (Cadre) [redacted] which was confirmed up to 31 October 1949.
- c. Other component units of the 25th Tank Div (Cadre), stationed in the ORANIENBURG area, also returned to their winter quarters in late October 1949.

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